

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair tonight and
Wednesday, with colder to-
night.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 16. 1906

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

CHILDREN BURN BEFORE RESCUED

A Midnight Tragedy in a Nevada, Ky., Fire.

Two Destructive Conflagrations in Arkansas—\$250,000 Loss at Russellville, Ark.

20 BUILDINGS BURN AT CONVOY.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 16.—At Nevada, near here, the residence of William Morse was destroyed by fire last night and his two daughters, aged 7 and 9, were sleeping upstairs when the burning roof fell. Their screams awoke the parents and one escaped fatally burned and cannot survive. The other was cremated.

\$250,000 Fire at Russellville, Ark.
Russellville, Ark., Jan. 16.—A disastrous fire occurred today. The flames originated in a grocery store and an entire block of buildings was quickly destroyed, and two more badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at a quarter of a million.

One at Newport.

Newport, Ark., Jan. 16.—The store of S. Heinemann, of Front street, was discovered ablaze, and before the flames could be checked, the east wall fell in and the stock of M. Cohen, another merchant, was badly damaged by heat and water. The aggregate damages will exceed \$30,000.

\$100,000 Fire at Convoys, O.
Convoys, O., Jan. 16.—The business section of the town burned last night. Twenty buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of almost \$100,000.

MAYOR STARKS

IS NOW IN CHARGE—LITTLE OFFICIAL BUSINESS TODAY.

Council Holds a Meeting Tonight—To Pass Appropriation Ordinance Again.

Acting Mayor Oscar B. Starks, when seen by a Sun representative today laughingly said: "No, I don't feel any different, don't feel a bit exalted by the honor thrust upon me by the mayor's absence from the city. I told the mayor I should have to 'cut a swath' during his absence and for him to leave me his silk hat, but he failed to do it, so I suppose he took it with him to use himself."

Mayor Starks had only one bit of official business today—an application for a charity. He said some woman wanted a wrap, but he told her Mayor Yeiser dispensed all the wraps, and "raps"—and she would have to wait until he returned.

The council will hold a called meeting at 7:30 tonight. "We refused to divulge the nature of the business to come up," laughingly remarked a councilman today. "We may have something up our sleeve we would not care to let out." It is understood the meeting is only to pass the apportionment ordinance to its second reading.

IT IS CERTAIN NOW

That Judge Paynter is Elected—Final Vote Taken Today.

Frankfort, Jan. 16.—In the absence of any preacher this morning, prayer was offered by Representative Barry, of Marshall county, at the request of Speaker Lawrence. Judge Paynter was elected United States senator again in each house by strictly party vote.

\$15,000 Spent For Mayfield Mules.
Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 16.—Yesterday was county court day, and a large crowd was in town. As a mule market, Mayfield is fast coming to the front. There were over 100 mules sold here yesterday, which brought over \$15,000 into the pockets of the farmers.

Hunters Returned Today.

Capt. James Koger, Capt. John Ray, of Nashville, Dr. H. P. Sights and Mr. H. W. Rankin returned this morning on the steamer Clyde from a hunting trip up Tennessee river.

LOUISVILLE U. D. C.

Will Celebrate the Birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the two Louisville chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to observe the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee on Friday. Separate exercises will be held by each chapter, but both will confer the crosses of honor on Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Home chapter will hold its exercises at the Confederate Home in Pewee Valley on Friday next. Thomas Dixon, Jr., the author of The Clansman, who is now in Louisville, has been invited to be the speaker of the evening. His address will be on the South and Gen. Lee. Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, the state U. D. C. president, will make the speech of presentation of the crosses of honor on this occasion.

The Albert Sidney Johnston chapter, of Louisville, will observe Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Louisville Hotel with appropriate ceremonies.

So far no arrangements have been made to mark the day in any special way in Paducah. The local chapter of U. D. C. have no candidates for the crosses of honor this year, having conferred them on all the veterans at the ceremonies last January. The James T. Walbert camp, U. C. V. meets tonight, however, and it is possible they may decide to make some observance of the day. As the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the local U. C. V. and U. D. C. for the benefit of the monument fund, is to be this month, it is probable nothing else will be contemplated.

DIED AT 4:08.

Marshall Field Was Better Last Night But Worse Today.

New York, Jan. 16.—Physicians in attendance on Marshall Field issued the following bulletin this morning: "The patient's condition is little worse this morning than last evening. There is evidence of some extension of the disease. His condition, while critical, is not hopeless."

This bulletin was issued this afternoon: "Marshall Field has grown worse and his condition has become very grave."

Mr. Field died at 4:08 this afternoon.

IN TERRIBLE TORTURE

Two Men Suffocated in Tunnel Under East River.

New York, Jan. 16.—Trapped in an air lock at the foot of a shaft in the middle of East river, thirty feet below the surface, four men at work on the tunnel met an awful death by suffocation when the air hose burst today. Two others narrowly escaped and were unconscious when rescued by fellow workmen, who risked their life to save them. The bodies were recovered shortly after the accident, and the features of the victims showed they died in terrible torture.

RAILROAD WINS

One of the Dawson Cases in Appellate Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—An opinion by Judge Barker in the court of appeals today affirmed the McCracken circuit court in the case of Johnnie Smith's administrator vs. the Illinois Central. Miss Smith was killed near Dawson while walking through a cut at the end of which were signs of warning to "Keep out, danger." She was with a picnic party at the time of the accident. The lower court found for defendant.

Owens Two Plantations Now.

A. B. Boyd, of Grenada, Miss., is in the city on business. Mr. Boyd was formerly a motorman on the local street car line, and quit that to go into the livestock business, in which he has made a great success. He now owns two large plantations near Grenada from which he derives a big revenue.

Death in Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 16.—August Bode, a prominent cigar dealer of Cairo, died here.

Mr. Bob Vint, the trombone player who has been out on the road since last summer, is in the city on a visit. He will be here about one week.

Mr. Tom Allen, who was injured in a runaway yesterday morning, is doing nicely today and was removed to his home.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BANKRUPTCY

Voluntary Petitions Greatly Decreased in This District.

Referee Bagby Says Involuntary Petitions Are On the Increase, However.

ASSIGNMENTS HAVE FALLEN.

The bankrupt law went into effect in 1898 and Attorney E. W. Bagby has been referee in this district since that law became effective. He gives out some interesting facts in regard to the law and the effect it has had.

"I notice a big decrease in voluntary bankruptcy petitions," he stated this morning, "but just after the law went into effect there was a great rush in this class of petitions. In regard to involuntary bankruptcy, however, I will say that these are on a steady increase, due to the fact that foreign creditors take an active part in such actions. The assignment business has waned a great deal since the bankrupt law took effect, and now it is a rare occurrence that an assignment is made that does not merge into bankruptcy. In fact, you might say the bankruptcy law has succeeded assignments. In the case of assignments, the state creditors are given preference over foreign creditors, while in bankruptcy the attachment in assignments is dissolved and the foreign creditors stand equal in chance of a dividend in the distribution as the state creditors."

"I find that the inclination to take the bankrupt law to defraud creditors is not so great as people seem to think. It is a risky business to go into bankruptcy with this intention, and this was found out long ago. The bankrupt law is a good one and it is rarely, if ever, abused in my district." Last year the number of voluntary bankrupt petitions was greatly decreased while the involuntary cases were multiplied nearly one third.

LATE DOPE.

Kitty Meeting Will Be Held at St. Louis Jan. 28.

Well, it's all settled. The Kitty league will consist of East St. Louis, Jacksonvill, Danville, Vincennes, Paducah and Cairo. Six first-class cities, with an aggregate population of \$265,000. Next season will see Evansville and Terre Haute down on their knees begging to be admitted to membership as they are jack-pot-ted.

The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon from Dick Powers:

Danville all O. K. Stock company formed with \$5,000 capital. Will be home Wednesday.

Notices will be sent out on Thursday notifying all parties that a meeting will be held at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, on Sunday, January 28, for the purpose of organizing a league to be called the Kitty League of Professional Baseball clubs. The Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee B. B. league will close up its affairs before the other meeting is called and then be merged into or be absorbed by the Kitty league. Regards to Hoptown et al.—Cairo Bulletin.

Sheriff to Hold Sale.

Sheriff John Ogilvie yesterday afternoon late served an execution on the Paducah Toilet Supply Co., on West Monroe, and closed the place pending sale.

A judgment for \$95 was filed in the case of J. S. Jackson against the Paducah Toilet Supply Co., and the execution had not been served although the judgment had been filed several days. The date of sale has been set for Friday a week from the 19th, at the court house, the sale to be conducted by the sheriff. The appraised value of the plant is \$300.

Nothing From Chicago Yet.

C. M. Lavine, white, who was arrested here yesterday morning for alleged embezzlement of \$108 from Siegel-Cooper Co., of Chicago, is still being held as no answer has been received from the Chicago police yet. By some unknown cause the telegram sent out of here announcing arrest had not reached the Chicago officers and another was sent this afternoon. Lavine will be held pending word from the Chicago police.

THE STORM DAMAGE NOT GREAT HERE

Small Boat Sycamore Swamped Below Paducah by the Winds.

Many Houses Unroofed and Much Damage of Minor Nature, Over Town.

NO ONE IS REPORTED INJURED.

The high wind yesterday did not abate until late last night, but it was not so strong after dark as during the day.

A great deal of damage of a minor character is reported, but no one was seriously hurt, and the most serious damage in the city was the blowing away of the small house of Mrs. William Cates, 520 Elizabeth street. It was a small structure on stilts and was blown over into a hollow. The family escaped by being away from home.

The Nick Yopp grocery roof at Third and Tennessee streets was blown off and damaged a number of telephone wires, and a portion of the No. 4 fire station roof at Tenth and Jones was blown away.

A section of cornice at Central fire station was dislodged and the Elks glass sign was blown down.

Yesterday was one of the windiest days ever experienced by local river men. The wind had a velocity of about ninety miles an hour and lasted all day and far into the night. It is surprising that there were not more accidents than are reported but this is attributed to the fact extra precautions were taken Sunday night to make fast all boats and barges at the different moorings.

The Dick Fowler had a very stormy trip yesterday and was unable to make any of her landings. She tied up most of the day and did not get into Cairo until six o'clock. She left on the return trip at seven and arrived at the wharf at 12:20.

The small towboat Sycamore, belonging to Capt. Ed. Woolfolk, was swamped by the heavy wind yesterday at the upper Richey landing, in Ballard county, and damaged to the extent of \$400 or \$500. The boat will be brought back today for repairs.

Bill boards throughout the city suffered a great deal, many being blown down by the heavy winds. Several bulletin advertising boards near the I. C. depot were torn from the ground and hurled down, the supports being snapped off at the ground. The Utterback advertising agency, which has control of the boards, reports several other boards down, but the damage was not very heavy, the support posts being broken and the boards proper remaining intact.

The school buildings suffered a little from broken window glasses. At the High school a window in the science room and another in the Sixth grade room were blown out. At the Lee building the shutters were defective and could not be fastened, resulting in the wind blowing them about and breaking several windows.

The I. C. planing mill and car repairing shops suffered a little, the roofs being partially taken off. Workmen were sent out and repaired the damage before the day was over.

In the county a great many frail and dead trees were blown down and the telephone companies suffered a great deal from wires being grounded by fallen trees. A large force of linemen were kept busy yesterday making necessary repairs.

The railroad wires fared better than the telephone companies, no lines being put out of service during the storm.

The Paducah Traction Co. and Paducah Light Co. reported no damage from grounded wires but the baseball park fence was blown partially down and it will require some little money to repair.

Captain's Hair Turned Gray.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—The British steamer Gresham arrived at Old Point from Sunderland, England, 31 days out, and sixteen days overdue. The vessel encountered severe storms from the time of sailing, and everything portable carried overboard. Capt. Thompson's hair turned from dark brown to silvery gray during the trip.

In the Missouri Valley.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Snow with a temperature above freezing fell

yesterday in the Missouri valley, taking in a portion of South Dakota, Central and Eastern Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, Northwestern Missouri and Central and Eastern Kansas, according to reports received at the local weather bureau. Aside from slight delay to railway traffic in Nebraska and interruptions to telephone and telegraph communication in Northern Missouri and Eastern Nebraska, no damage is reported.

Building Blown Down.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 16.—The Portsmouth Steel Co.'s plant caught the full force of the terrific storm which swept the city last night, and a large portion of the main building collapsed, burying several men. None was seriously hurt.

Gale in Wisconsin.

Le Crosse, Wis., Jan. 16.—A gale sweeping down the Mississippi valley last night, blowing 35 miles an hour, brought a blizzard to western Wisconsin. The temperature is falling rapidly.

Storm in Iowa.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 16.—As a result of a storm all wires are down and traction services is demoralized. Trains on all roads are delayed.

WAS A "TRUSTY."

But Robert Greer, it Seems, Was Not Trustworthy.

Robert Greer, colored, a "trusty" at the county jail, was trusted too often and much and is now confined inside the walls of the jail pending the action of the court on a more serious charge than petty larceny.

Greer was jailed several months ago for petty larceny. He was made a trusty, having only a few more days to serve, and sent out on errands by Jailer Eaker. Often he would be sent to the Biederman Grocery company to secure provisions and other things needed by Jailer Eaker, and always brought back everything ordered.

Greer, it is now alleged, went to the grocery company several days ago and bought four sacks of flour and had them charged to Jailer Eaker. He had done this before, but always brought the flour to the jail.

Yesterday it developed that Greer had gotten flour not ordered and upon investigation it was found he had sold it for a dollar or two to a negro named Banks. Jailer Eaker then locked him up and subsequently it was learned that he had been working another "con" game on the charity club. He had secured two orders for \$1 each, saying he wanted to get groceries for his sick sister, who resides on Washington street. The woman's house was visited yesterday by Mr. J. R. Gray, the charity club investigator, and the sister claimed Greer had not brought her anything.

Jailer Eaker is further investigating to ascertain what else the prisoner did, and the case will be placed in the hands of the authorities for trial at an early date. Greer had only ten days more to serve on his sentence.

Delegates From Several States Work Together.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress are working together in the interest of legislation to improve the rivers touching their respective states, and the various delegations will be requested to exert every effort to promote the passage of the rivers and harbors bill at this session. The Kentucky and Tennessee delegates arrived early and established headquarters at the New Willard. The Tennesseans will make a request that one of the cabinet officers visit Nashville to make a non-political speech to the commercial bodies.

Major Saunders' Condition.

Major Saunders, who accidentally shot himself in the leg at the depot by his pistol falling from his pocket, is resting some easier today but he suffered excruciating pains for some time after the injury.—Mayfield Messenger.

Brick Company Elects Officers.

The stockholders of the Katterjohn Brick company have elected officers for this year as follows: William Katterjohn, president; George Katterjohn, vice-president; Henry Katterjohn, secretary and treasurer, and John Katterjohn superintendent.

PRISONS BURNED AT VLADIVOSTOK

After All the Prisoners Had Been Released.

News From the Baltic Provinces Indicates That Trouble is Not Over—Village Destroyed.

MANY EXECUTED BY SOLDIERS

Vladivostok Prisons Burned.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Disquieting news has arrived from Vladivostok, where it is reported all the prisons were destroyed by fire and the inmates released. A dispatch from Penz, Southeast Russia, confirms the report of the assassination of Gen. Lessowski, at Irkusk and assistant police minister, who was killed. The authorities have arrested all socialists.

Artillery Destroys Village.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Little news was received today from the Baltic provinces, but what was received indicates that there is still serious trouble there. At Autza, a small village, artillery was brought to bear on the houses, and it is reported the town was practically destroyed. One house was filled with bombs, which exploded. All the inmates fled and a number were captured and executed by the soldiers.

Kill Three Policemen.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 16.—Revolutionaries today fell upon three lieutenants of the police and shot them dead. The assassins escaped.

General is Assassinated.

Penza, Russia, Jan. 16.—Major General Lisovski, said to be under sentence of death by the fighting section of the social revolutionaries, was killed yesterday. The assassin escaped.

OFF FOR FRANKFORT.

Mayor Yeiser and Alderman Miller Left at Noon.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser and Alderman W. T. Miller left at noon for Frankfort, Ky., to attend the meeting of the legislative committee on municipalities, which will at once take up the proposed amendments to the charter of second-class cities. Representative L. P. Head, of Paducah, is a member of this committee, which is one of the most important in the legislature.

Mr. George Katterjohn is the Contractor.

The new corporation, the Katterjohn Brick company, which yesterday elected officers, is not in any way connected with the contracting business, and simply makes brick. Mr. George Katterjohn is the contractor, and his contracting has no connection whatever with the brick company.

His First Marriage.

Justice Geo. Broadfoot, of Third and Elizabeth streets, yesterday afternoon performed his first marriage ceremony marrying Henry Williamson and Mamie Dody, colored. His friends say he did remarkably well.

TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open	Close.
Wheat—		
May, .....	.89	.88%
July, .....	.85%	.85%
Corn—		
May, .....	.45%	.45%
July, .....	.45%	.45%
Oats—		
May, .....	.32	.31%
Pork—		
May,	14.17	14.02
Cotton—		
Mch.,	11.61	11.77
May,	11.70	11.87
July,	11.76	11.92
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.79	1.79
L. & N.,	1.54	1.54%
T. C. I.,	1.60	1.61
Rdg.,	1.42%	1.43%

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs—25c.
Chickens—30c to 40c.
Turkeys—18c.
Irish Potatoes—80c to \$1.00 per bushel.
Sweet Potatoes—40c per bushel.
Country Hams—12 1/2c.
Hay—Per ton, \$10 to \$12.
Corn—Per bushel, 45c to 50c.

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The supreme and incomparable

Black Patti Troubadours

40 Sensational Stage Students 40

Presenting

"Looney Dreamland,"

(2nd Edition)

"Southland Scenes,"

"Pinafore Review,"

and "Varieties,"

Also

BLACK PATTI

(Mme. Sissieretta Jones)

Greatest Singer of Her Race

AND

JOHN RUCKER

"The Alabama Blossom"

"A blazing sunburst of mirth, melody and action."—New York Herald.

Entire Balcony Reserved for Colored People

PRICES Balcony 50c, 75c

Orchestra 50c, 75c

Sets on sale Monday 9 a. m.

Theatrical Notes

"The King of Tramps," which comes to The Kentucky on Saturday matinee and night, is a rollicking show of American fun and Yankee Doodle music. A vehicle to drive your cares and sorrows away; a show that you can bring your sweetheart, wives and mothers—also your mother-in-law, if you are on speaking terms—not forgetting the little ones. A performance that is lively, clean, wholesome and refreshing, entirely different from anything you have ever seen before; a show you have all been waiting for. Free hand concerts afternoon and evening.

The Black Patti Troubadours, demonstrators of fun, sweet songs, spirited dancers, cake walks and buck dance contests, individually and collectively the most talented and versatile stage entertainers under the sun, will be the attraction at The Kentucky on Thursday night. Black Patti, the greatest singer of her race, John Rucker, "The Alabama Blossom," reputed to be the funniest man alive, Al Watts, another comical character, John Green,

"The Virginia Mammy," Mattie Phillips, the octoroon soubrette, Will Cooke, the comical actor, James Reed, the premier colored bass singer of the world, Harry Kraton, the wonderful hoop roller, Worles and Bouglia, the unrivalled tenors, Chauncey Ver Valin, the musical wizard and two score of others talented in the song, story and dance, will present the new big, swell "Black Patti Show." It is a composite of droll darkey fun interpolated with all the newest up-to-date singing specialties and top-notch vaudeville acts.

ANOTHER KICK

CLAIMED TELEPHONE COMPANIES MOVE CITY LIGHT WIRES.

Solicitor to Investigate—Companies' Managers Deny the Charge.

A petition was read from the board of works last night stating that the telephone companies had been readjusting city electric wires, in order that they be saved the expense of putting up taller poles. It is alleged by the board of works, which acted on the suggestions of other officials, that the telephone companies move the city wires, but the managers of the telephone companies claim they do not, except by permission.

Manager A. L. Joynes, of the East Tennessee company, stated this morning that in several instances poles of the city had leaned a little and thrown the city wires against their poles or across their wires, causing trouble, but that they always had permission from the city electrician to readjust the wires and that they had few such places in the city. The methods employed in readjustment were such that no damage is done the city wires. Manager Joynes stated he was willing to make any changes the city wanted, but that the matter apparently had been exaggerated.

City Solicitor James Campbell stated that he would look into the matter today and see if any ordinance was violated, and if it has been will take action in the courts, as he has been directed to do.

The Almaden mine in Spain produces about 50 per cent. of all the quicksilver used in the world. The mine has been worked for more than 800 years.

HARDWOOD LUMBER MEN IN SESSION

Messrs Decker and Palmer Will Probably Go From Here.

It is Associated With the National Association and it is Its Annual Session.

THE MEETING AT LOUISVILLE.

Mr. Earl Palmer, of the Ferguson-Palmer Lumber company, and Mr. A. J. Decker, of the McKinney Veneer and Package company, will probably leave tonight or tomorrow for Louisville to attend a meeting of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, which may last three days. About 150 representatives from all over the country will be in attendance and it will be an important meeting, as price lists will be agreed on and officers elected.

The association is composed of about 400 firms in the country engaged in the manufacture of all oak, poplar, gum and cottonwood lumber, and practically all states in the country which manufacture these sorts of lumber are represented.

The meetings are held annually for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the general trade, securing and promoting the proper methods of educating prospective purchasers to a better idea of the real value of high-grade timber, a general comparison of the stock on hand, and the regulation, so far as possible, of the prices to be received for lumber and the modes of grading.

Attended by manufacturers from all over the country the meeting will be of especial interest from the fact that the present supply of hardwood is running comparatively low and prices are gradually rising.

The present officers of the association are: R. H. Van Sant, of Ashland, Ky., president; T. M. Fisher, of Colgrove, O., treasurer; Louis Dosker, of Columbus, O., secretary. The general offices of the association which are in charge of Mr. Dosker, are in Columbus, O. The meeting of the association marks the third session which has been held in Louisville. The association was organized in Louisville June 2, 1902.

There are no members of this association in Paducah, but a great deal of interest is taken by local lumber men in it, as there are only two of the associations and the desire is to work in harmony.

Paducah lumbermen belong to the National Hardwood Lumber Association, the largest organization of its kind in the world. The following are members of it: Ferguson-Palmer & Co., McKinney Veneer and Package Co., A. B. Smith Lumber company and Milliken & Sales, the latter of the county.

Something not generally known here is that the fact that Alderman Earl Palmer, of Paducah, is president of this association, makes the name of Paducah known all over the world. This association, of which Mr. Palmer is now serving his second term as president, makes the prices, rules and such things that are adopted and used by all the hardwood lumbermen in the world—wherever lumber is found and manufactured. It is known all over Europe, Asia and Africa, the Americas and on many of the islands. Wherever the association goes it is known that Mr. Earl Palmer, of Paducah, Ky., is president, hence Paducah has never fully appreciated the importance of the honor that has been twice conferred on Mr. Palmer, under whose administration the association has expanded and bloomed as never before. The association has a secretary, Mr. Fish, who is paid \$5,000 a year and expenses.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure
W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

SOOTHING SYRUP.

Is Given to Tommy By Peoria, Ill., Committee.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Thos. W. Lawson has received the following telegram from the chairman of the banquet committee to the Crevecoeur club of Peoria, Ill.: "The Crevecoeur club deeply regrets the withdrawal of your engagement to speak at its banquet. Opposition to your coming was magnified a thousand times. We had planned for you the biggest reception ever given a man in the history of Peoria. The character of opposition here is the same as you are getting in Wall street."

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour is best of all. A fresh supply now on hand at your grocers.

THE MAYOR LEAVES FOR FRANKFORT

He Expects That Desired Legislation Will Be Enacted.

Alderman Oscar Starks is Now Acting Mayor of Paducah for a Few Days.

THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS

The mayor was busy this morning attending to pressing business that needed his attention before going to Frankfort to attend the conference of the mayors of the second-class cities and of the legislative committee on municipalities, when seen by a Sun representative this morning.

"We hope to accomplish a great deal," he said. "The mayors of Covington, Lexington and Newport will all be there, and the legislation we want pushed through at this session of the legislature, we think, will be passed without any trouble. We have found a good many things in our present charters that need changing. We only learn, you know, by experience. I expect to be gone two or three days; any way, I shall stay as long as it is essential. I have no fear of things not going all right in my absence. You Republicans are welcome to the mayor's office for a few days, and you can show the people what you would give them if you had a republican mayor."

Mayor Yeiser was born at Danville, Ky., only sixty-five miles from Frankfort, and hopes to be able to visit his old home before returning home. He left at noon for Frankfort.

During his absence Mr. Oscar Starks, president of the aldermanic board, will be acting mayor.

The mayor says we have a good council, and says he is anxious to work hand in hand with it for anything and everything that will advance the city's welfare. He had no comment to make on the apportionment ordinance brought in last night.

Some of the proposed amendments to the second-class charter agreed on at the Lexington conference, and which have since been embodied in bills to be considered by the legislative committee on municipalities, are as follows:

Annexing Suburbs.

The first agreed on was extension of city limits. Views focused in the act passed for the benefit of Louisville, and its provisions were finally adopted. Under it cities of the second class would be enabled to annex or cut off territory by ordinance, the property owners affected having the right to appeal to the circuit court.

Sewers, Streets and Sidewalks.

A proposed amendment of especial importance to Paducah would give the council authority by ordinance to have streets and alleys constructed and reconstructed, sewers built and sidewalks laid without the consent of abutting property owners. Such powers are now enjoyed by cities of the fourth class. Under such an act, ten year bonds are issued for the payment of the cost of the improvement, and remain a lien on the abutting property. The contractor receives the bonds, and usually, disposes of them at once. Probably Paducah's most crying need is better streets, sidewalks and sewers. Under the charter today, original improvement can be made only upon the petition of a majority of those affected.

Raising Revenues.

The third amendment wanted would give cities of this grade latitude

Payne's New Discovery

For Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys.
\$1.00 per bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00

Payne's Quick Relief Oil, 25 cts.

Payne's Medicated Soap, 10c. All sold by
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Several superior offices on second and third floors of our building, provided with heat, water, light, electric elevator and modern sanitary arrangements.

Prices lowest in city for similar offices—double offices especially adapted for dentists.

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227 Broadway

CITY TRANSFER CO

Now located at

Glauber's Stable.

We are ready for all kinds of hauling.

TELEPHONE 499

tude in producing revenue, giving them free rein in the method of local taxation. For years this reform has been agitated, but this is the first instance in which action has been concerted. Manufactories could be attracted, and the burden of taxation could be more equitably distributed.

Boards of Education.

It was agreed by a majority vote that boards of education should be in a fuller measure responsible to the city government. It was argued that under the present regulations these demanded a certain annual apportionment, which the city was obliged to raise and that here accountability ended. It was agreed to recommend that school boards be required to make a monthly report to general councils.

Park Commissions.

To place beyond challenge the legality of acts and authority of park commissions, it was agreed that an amendment be asked which would create them as regular municipal boards, with defined powers.

City Jail.

Another item urged by the visiting mayors, some of whom have discord to contend with, was to have stricken out the clause fixing the minimum salary of the city jailer. One of the river cities is now in the throes of a contest between the mayor and the city jailer. This recommendation was adopted.

Annual Assessment.

To make yearly assessments was another suggestion embraced. The last charter provides for quadrennial assessments of real estate, improvements being added annually. Property frequently is greatly enhanced in value in a single year, and annual assessment would allow the city to enjoy taxes on the increased value.

City Depository.

Under the charter, the city treasurer is allowed to select the depository and the city receives no interest on deposits. In Covington the treasurer inaugurated the plan of offering this patronage to the highest bidder. In lieu of paying no interest on deposits, the bank selected loans the city money at less than two per cent. An amendment to be submitted would authorize the council to select the depository, awarding the business to the highest bidder.

Precautionary Measure.

To safeguard the city should there be a deadlock in the administration over apportionment and levy ordinances, and the time for its passage elapse, it was agreed to ask for an amendment which would continue the apportionment and levy of the preceding year in force. Were this not done, the city would be left without authority to levy and collect a tax.

Water Works Bonds.

For the benefit of Covington and Newport, which own their water works plants, authority to issue bonds with increased water rates as security, to make improvements. These cities desire to build filter plants, but have reached the limit of bonded indebtedness allowed. This amendment would apply equally to Lexington and Newport should they ever own water works.

Engraved script cards \$1.25, Old English \$3.00 during January at The Sun office.

A new French Order of Merit is on the point of being instituted.

Lexington Banks Consolidate.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—At a meeting held between the directors of the Central National bank and the National Exchange bank plans were perfected for the consolidation of the two institutions into a state bank and trust company with a capital stock of \$600,000. The following directors were elected: J. L. Barclay, Thomas Gardner, J. R. Morton, J. G. White, G. A. DeLong, Alex. Hall, W. C. Smith, C. J. Bronston, C. D. Chenault, W. D. Watts, J. T. Denton and J. N. Elliott.

These directors will meet today and elect officers. It is understood that the new officers will be J. L. Barclay, president; W. C. Smith and Ben T. Head, vice presidents, and C. D. Chenault, cashier.

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One lot wool Dress Goods worth 25c, now.....	15c	Two pieces Taffeta Silk worth 89c, now.....	49c	Table Linen worth 25c, now.....	19c
One lot wool Dress Goods worth 50c, now.....	35c	One lot White Goods worth 15c, now.....	7 1/2c	Table Linen worth 50c, now.....	41c
1 500 yards Unbleached Domestic worth 7 1/2c, now ..	6c	One lot Cotton Suing worth 10c, now.....	7 1/2c	Table Linen worth 75c, now.....	59c
3 000 yards Madras Gingham worth 8 1/2c, now	5c	All Gloves priced way below their worth.		Comforts worth \$1.50, now.....	\$1.19
One lot blue and red Calico now.....	3 1/2c	Remnants of all kinds will be in this sale.		Comforts worth \$2.50, now.....	\$2.25
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Great values in Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons.		\$12.50 Cloaks now	\$6.25	50c Shirts now.....	41c
One lot Fancy Silks worth 75c, this sale.....	39c	\$10.00 Cloaks now	\$5.00	One lot White Unlaundered Shirts, worth 50c, now.....	19c
		\$9.00 Cloaks now.....	\$4.50	Ladies' and gent's Fancy Hosiery worth 15c, now.....	10c
		\$7.00 Cloaks now.....	\$3.50	Blankets worth \$1.50, now.....	\$1.00
		One lot Towels worth 25c pair this sale.....	19c	Blankets worth \$1.00, now.....	75c
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ONLY ONE NORMAL SCHOOL LIKELY

The Committee Has About Agreed On This.

The Other Two May Be Established at Some Future Time—Appropriation Cut.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW BILL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—After looking over the situation carefully the executive committee of the educational improvement association has decided that this is not the psychological moment to ask for \$150,000 and three normal schools in Kentucky. It is likely that they will scale down their request to \$60,000 and one normal school. This was practically decided on at a meeting of the committee with Chairman Hume, of Frankfort; Prof. E. H. Mark, of Louisville; Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green; Prof. Fuqua, state superintendent of public instruction, and Prof. Sharon, of Paris, present. Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow to take final action on the proposition and to discuss the location of the school should one be established.

Already bills appropriating nearly \$700,000 have been introduced and the capital committee has not yet made up its budget. The committee looked over some of these bills and found the following staring them in the face:

Three Normal Schools and maintenance,\$225,000
A. and M. College, 100,000
Feeble-minded Institute, .. 106,000
Restore Clay monument, .. 20,000
Improving Western Kentucky Insane Asylum, 35,000

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To buy Perryville battlefield, .. 3,000
Improving Kentucky School for Deaf, 23,100
Monument at Boonesboro, .. 2,500
Kentucky's exhibit at Jamestown, 25,000
Increase in salary of Governor's secretary, 1,300
State Board of Charities, .. 4,000
Increase appropriation Kentucky Institute for Blind, .. 5,000
Geological survey, 25,000
Boone monument repairs, .. 2,000
Allow Governor's force ... 11,900

Total\$683,800
The bill under which the Normal Schools are to be created provides for three schools, one in the eastern part of the state, one in the western and one in the central portion. An appropriation of \$50,000 is asked for establishing each of these schools and \$25,000 a year is wanted to maintain each of them.

Each county will be allowed to send six teachers free each year, and no relative of any of the regents can secure employment in or be a teacher of any of the schools. Paducah is after the Western Kentucky school.

LIBRARY OFFICERS

WERE ELECTED LAST NIGHT BY CARNEGIE BOARD.

A Great Improvement, is Noted in the Taste For Good Literature Here.

Last night the annual election of officers was held by the Carnegie library board.

The old officers with one exception were re-elected. The following is the list of officers:

E. W. Bagby, president
Harry Savage, vice-president.
Charles Welle, secretary.
The trustees are Mayor D. A. Yelser, E. W. Bagby, Harry Savage, Mrs. L. M. Rieke, Geo. C. Wallace and Mrs. A. R. Meyers.

The library has progressed wonderfully and its success has been surprising. President Geo. O. McBroom, of the councilmanic board, was in favor of allowing the library as much money in the apportionment ordinance as possible, stating that he had personally investigated the working of the library, and thought it to be one of the best in

APPROPRIATIONS IN THE NEW ORDINANCE

The new apportionment ordinance agreed on last night by the members of the council and board of aldermen and given first passage by the council at its regular meeting subsequently, shows few changes in the appropriations published yesterday in the Sun.

The police department is given \$1,000 more than previously agreed on, the fire department \$3,000 more than agreed on, the library \$500 additional and the light plant \$500 additional. Real estate has been added to the list and \$1,500 appropriated.

The only reduction in the figures published yesterday is in floating debt, which is made \$7,905 instead of \$9,405, a reduction of \$1,500. The changes put the total up to \$193,805, an increase of \$5,000 over the figures of yesterday. Counting in what the schools will receive (estimated) \$35,000, it will make the total expenditures for this year about \$228,805, a decrease of nearly \$30,000 as compared with last year.

Let for \$335 damages was in the case of Cora McManis the Paducah City Railway for personal injuries sustained an accident at Sixth and streets.

plaintiff alleges that she was from a car at that place and injuries which disabled some time. She asked for damages. The case went to late yesterday afternoon.

of sale was filed directly by Rudolf and Cecil Reed toerty in the Home Purchase-

ture this morning returned for \$150 damages in the Laura Hanners against the City Railway Co. The claims that she was thrown car at 8th and Trimble and severely injured, neither confinement in bed for

stitutions in the city.

"Out of the 1,500 new books recently received," Councilman McBroom declared, "800 have been listed and last Saturday every one of the 800 books was out of the library. This shows that the library is well patronized and that the taste for better literature is growing in Paducah."

The board of trustees is also greatly encouraged over the success of the library and especially note the fact that a great deal of heavier reading is done among the juveniles. The public interested in an improvement of literature read in Paducah, is greatly encouraged over the results.

Pay Train Tomorrow.

The Illinois Central pay car will arrive in Paducah tomorrow and make business good for the remainder of the week.

RIVER NEWS

RIVER STAGES.

Cairo, 27.4—0.1, fall.
Cincinnati, 24.0—5.5, rise.
Florence, 6.0, stand.
Johnsonville, 11.5—0.7, fall.
Mt. Carmel, 7.4, stand.
Nashville, 21.0—0.8, rise.
Pittsburg, 7.8—9.1, fall.
Davis Island Dam, 9.0—1.2, rise.
St. Louis, 7.8, stand.
Mt. Vernon, 18.8—1.2, fall.
Paducah, 21.9—0.9, fall.

CHICAGO OFFICIAL.

Mr. J. G. Neuffer and Clerks, Visit Local Shop.

Mr. J. G. Neuffer, assistant superintendent of machinery of the I. C., and corps of clerks, from Chicago, were in Paducah yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Neuffer was en route to Chicago from the south, and made an inspection of the local I. C. shops. The shops have a great deal of work and are working an exceptionally large force, considering the season of the year. In the spring the force will be increased to the fullest capacity of the shops.

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TOO SMALL

IS THE POLICE APPROPRIATION, THINK OFFICIALS.

Force May Have to Be Cut to Come Within the Amount of Money Allowed.

The police commissioners and Chief Collins are disappointed over the appropriation for the police department. "It is not enough, not near enough to properly police this city," said one of the commissioners today. "I don't know just what we shall do, but it looks as if we shall have to take some of the men off the down-town beats and throw the burden of policing that part of the city onto the merchants. We shall have to cut the force some to come within the appropriation, and this is where it probably will be done."

Chief Collins says instead of cutting down the force, it should be increased, if anything. He says it is all right to contend for a good, orderly city, but it is highly essential that he be given the means to make and keep the city orderly.

There are 20 patrolmen, and 10 are on at a time. Two men police the city from Broadway and the river out to the limits in the west end, and all that portion of the city north of Broadway. In emergencies, the police commissioners say, they have found the present force inadequate, and under normal conditions no more than necessary.

IMPORTANT GATHERING.

Delegates Arriving for the Mine Workers' Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Delegates are assembling for the convention of the United Mine Workers of America which promises to be the most important for sometime, as the demands of the miners upon the operators will be agreed upon. A strike under present conditions, it is agreed, would surpass the great anthracite strike of 1903.

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12.....3725	27.....3778
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15.....3739	30.....3778
Total	93,494
Average for December	3,740
Average for December, 1904	2,963
Increase	777

Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
 Notary Public.

My commission expires January 2, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Helping some one else is the secret of happiness."

VITALITY OF CITIES.

A little less than two years ago, on February 7-8, 1904, the heart of Baltimore was swept by a great conflagration, says the Globe-Democrat. The immediate loss was at least \$70,000,000, and the indirect loss and inconvenience were an immense item. Seventy-five blocks, containing more than 2,500 buildings, including most of the main business structures, were devastated. The city was hit hard, but maintained its courage, and, in a spirit of far-seeing intelligence, proceeded with the work of restoration on a revised plan. Baltimore has largely risen from its ashes, but is improved to such an extent in many respects that it may be said to have been transformed. It has wider and better streets, the best modern sewerage and other advantages that could not be obtained in its former business center. Not less than \$100,000,000 has been spent in rebuilding Baltimore.

Galveston, as a result of a single tempest, sustained a greater shock and comparative loss, but has been reconstructed and provided with safeguards against another catastrophe by submergence. A city's chief material possession is its business and business facilities, and it has been proved that cities can be only temporarily halted by fire or flood. But progress by calamity is not the sort to be courted. Baltimore and Chicago were not burned out of existence, but would not have burned at all if their buildings had been rightly constructed and inspected. The fire loss in the United States is approaching an average of \$200,000,000 a year, an amount estimated to be sufficient to build the Panama canal. Half that sum would give deep channels in the Mississippi and its main tributaries. This vast waste ought to get greater attention.

The question of amending the second-class charter so as to change the manner of appointing a public printer is provoking some little discussion in second-class cities and there seems to be a diversity of opinion on the subject. If the legislature desires to so change the charter as to insure the taxpayers full returns for the money spent, it will make little difference who does the appointing. The Lexington Herald thinks the law should remain as it is. The city attorney in second-class cities, for some inscrutable reason, now has the appointive power. Some think the privilege should be invested in the mayor, while others think the general council should elect. It makes no particular difference who turns the trick, the people will never get what they pay for until the charter is altered and the requirement inserted that the public printing must be done in the paper having the largest circulation.

The duties of public printing now are to publish reports of legislative board meetings, ordinances, and such things. The object of this printing is, or should be, to have these various official reports and other things published where they will reach the most people. Hundreds of dollars a year may be virtually thrown away under the present law by having the official printing done in a decrepit newspaper that reaches comparatively few people. And it often is done. When the charter is amended, it should be done so in such a way as to give the people what their money is spent for.

The municipal apportionment ordinance apparently does not please some, but it is not intended to please everybody. It is intended to benefit the general public—the taxpayers. It is hoped at least to provide the people with what they pay for. In past years hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent annually in Paducah, and aside from the improvements made out of the bond issue, what has Paducah to show for it? If at the end of this year the city cannot with the appropriation made last night, show as many benefits and improvements as were shown by administrations of past years, we shall miss our guess. It may be that the appropriations will offer little opportunity for improvements, and that there will be few improvements to show at the end of the year, but this will be nothing new. There never are.

The legislature is asked to amend the charter for the benefit of second class cities that own their own water works, in order that they may "issue bonds and increase rates," to get a filtration plant. Paducah does not own her water works, but we have good rates and a filtration plant, and did not have to issue bonds or increase rates to get it. The cities that own their plants are Covington and Newport, and judging from the conditions in those two places, the people are sorry they do. Louisville, which also owns its water plant, has several years been building a filtration plant, and hasn't finished it yet.

The fight for Lawyer Patrick's life is an interesting one, and it seems that perseverance is about to result in his being given another chance, as the district attorney has signified his willingness to concur in the request for a reprieve. There are a great many people who do not approve of convicting any man on such flimsy evidence as that on which Patrick was convicted. It was never even proven conclusively that Patrick's supposed victim did not die a natural death.

The state could apparently do without many of the other things proposed with less disastrous results, than the three normal schools. If the three schools are not provided for this time, it will be two years before there is another opportunity, and education can suffer a great many set-backs in two years.

The legislature seems to be consuming a great deal of time in introducing absurd bills. There is apparently plenty of real work in the legislative line, without wasting time on the other.

VETERAN PILOT.

Capt. J. N. Hamilton, Well-Known Here, Dies in St. Louis.

Capt. J. N. Hamilton, an old river pilot, well known in Paducah, died yesterday at his home in St. Louis, and was over 70 years old. He retired about ten years ago on account of his eyesight failing. He was an uncle of Mr. Clyde Cooper, of Paducah. He leaves a son and a daughter—Mrs. Penrose and Geo. Hamilton, both of St. Louis.

Golden Rod the State Flower.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—A joint resolution of Representative Gabbard making the Golden Rod the state flower was adopted yesterday.

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Henry's Aseptic Cream is the best cure for chapped face, lips and hands. Wintry winds dry up the natural moisture of the skin. Henry's Aseptic Cream is a skin food that supplies just the right bland moisture that is needed to make your chapped skin soft and pliable. Made of the purest ingredients it is neither sticky nor greasy.

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ANOTHER BELT LINE FOR TRACTION CO

One From Rowlandtown to Fountain Avenue Proposed.

Mr. E. R. Robinson, of Boston, Here to Outline Improvements for the Street Car Service.

NEW ISLAND CREEK BRIDGE.

Mr. E. R. Robinson, of Boston, one of the principal officers in the Stone & Webster company, controllers of the local street car system, electric lighting plant and gas plant, is in the city to look over the city and outline improvements to be made this spring and summer.

Mr. H. F. Grant, manager of the electric lighting plant at Seattle, Wash., one of the biggest plants of the Stone & Webster Co., is also here, being en route to Seattle from Boston, and is looking over the properties of the company, too.

There is a great deal in the way of improvements to be made as soon as the weather is permissible and Mr. Robinson is here to outline plans. It is stated that new cars will be sent here in the spring and improvements to the rolling stock made until the system is so perfect it cannot be further improved.

The company desires to enter Mechanicsburg and the council cannot act too soon to suit the Traction company. Manager John S. Bleeker, of the Traction company, stated this morning that he presumed the council would appoint a committee to see him and negotiate to learn the amount the company would go in for to help the city build a bridge over Island Creek.

City Engineer Washington stated last night that he had even gone so far as to invite and get expert bridge engineers here to look at Island Creek bridge and they all stated it was weak and dangerous. The street car people are willing to go in for their share on the bridge and Mr. Bleeker will be pleased to receive a visit from the councilman's committee today. The sooner it is possible to enter Mechanicsburg the better for the street car company and the public. They have fully investigated and think this suburb a good source of revenue, and are convinced that there is a growing demand for the service.

The Traction company will also consider the advisability of making a loop from the Rowlandtown line into Fountain Avenue to open that portion of the city and to reach the ground recently purchased for a race track site. This property is situated on the Hinkleville road adjoining the road leading from the Hinkleville road over to Rowlandtown, and is a splendid site for a race course.

The company which will operate the course is now being organized and this matter will come before the street car company in a few days. It is thought by the promoters that a race track would pay in Paducah and they intend to have it ready to give a meet this fall as forecast in The Sun.

This association, of which Palmer is now serving his term as president, makes the rules and such things that are adopted and used by all the lumbermen in the world. Never lumber is found and never a tree is cut. It is known all over the world, Asia and Africa, the Americas and on many of the islands. The association goes to it is that Mr. Earl Palmer, of Paducah, Ky., is president, hence Paducah has never fully appreciated the importance of the honor that has been conferred on Mr. Palmer, and whose administration the association has expanded and bloomed before. The association's secretary, Mr. Fish, who is 40,000 a year and expenses.

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Returns to Mayfield.

Cameron Happy, who has been with the Scott Hardware Co., in Paducah, for some time, has resigned his place, and returned to Mayfield on account of ill health. He is thinking of going to California.—Mayfield Monitor.

Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, the "universal" language, was born at Bialystok, a Polish town in the border of Germany and Russia.

THE LEGISLATURE GETS DOWN TO WORK

Many Bills Introduced of Benefit to Women.

Amendments to Cigarette and Sunday Baseball Bill Make Them Ridiculous.

SOME LATE CAPITOL GOSSIP.

Frankfort, Jan. 16.—Bills looking to the betterment of the conditions of women will receive a large share of the consideration of the present legislature. Many bills relating to amendments of the divorce law have been introduced, and several bills have been introduced raising the "age of consent from twelve to sixteen years." Members of the legislature who have expressed their opinion are unanimous in favor of raising the age of consent to at least sixteen years, and many members are in favor of raising it to eighteen years.

Mr. Slattery introduced in the house today two important bills in this direction. One is to make indecent exposure of person a felony, and the other is to make married men amenable to the seduction law.

The only bill introduced so far which is not a step forward for womanhood is one offered last Friday fixing the punishment for criminal assault on a woman from ten to twenty years. Such a bill can hardly receive five votes in both houses.

The punishment now provided is death or life imprisonment.

There has been some suggestion during this session to abolish capital punishment, but the general sentiment among the members of the legislature is that every criminal ought to know his crime may be punished with death whether that sentence be ultimately inflicted on him or not. In fact, from the number of bills introduced making it a capital crime for a burglar or robber to assault his victim, it appears that the general sentiment of the legislature is to make the worse crime punishable by more rigorous sentences.

It looks as if the legislature is taking up the divorce question in earnest. Mr. White has introduced a bill prohibiting the divorced husband or wife at fault from marrying within a period of five years, and prohibiting the other from remarrying within a period of one year. Many members believe this prohibition is a little too strict, but Mr. Slattery has introduced a bill providing that a divorce from bed and board must first be granted, and that an absolute divorce can not be granted within less than ten months later. Such a restriction, he argues, would tend to prevent married persons from becoming engaged before they secure a divorce, and would lessen the divorce evil.

On the other hand, there are now several restrictions placed upon divorce which it is believed should be removed. Under the present law the husband and wife may not testify against each other in actions for divorce.

ten year bonds are issued for the payment of the cost of the improvement, and remain a lien on the abutting property. The contractor receives the bonds, and usually, disposes of them at once. Probably Paducah's most crying need is better streets, sidewalks and sewers. Under the charter today, original improvement can be made only upon the petition of a majority of those affected.

Raising Revenues.

The third amendment wanted would give cities of this grade latitude.

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Because of its unequalled qualifications as a cleansing agent for the face is rapidly gaining a national popularity.

economy. Scott's Emulsion costs more because its more expensive to make. Every ingredient is tested and guaranteed of the purest quality. No adulteration, no shaving of quality. There's no economy in bargain medicine. If you can afford to experiment with your health, substitutes may satisfy you. We take it, however, that you want a pure preparation, a reliable remedy and something that's going to help you. That's what you get in Scott's Emulsion. Thirty years the standard.

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to prohibit capital punishment from being inflicted upon women or minors. It is argued that as they have no part in making the laws and other restrictions are placed upon them, they should not have to suffer the extreme penalty.

The bill will probably be amended to exclude from capital punishment women and boys under seventeen or eighteen years of age.

Various amendments are proposed to the anti-cigarette bill and the Sunday baseball bill. The Sunday baseball bill makes it a misdemeanor to play or engage in playing baseball or football on Sunday. One member will propose an amendment to the bill exempting from the operation of the law persons who attend morning services in some church. Of course the amendment will be made merely to make the bill ridiculous. An amendment will be proposed to the anti-cigarette law as a similar nature, for instance, to value it only to seventh-class assesses. There are no cities beyond enjoy sixth class.

Und DAUGHTERS LIVE HERE.

Mr. C. Thurmond, Sr., one of the oldest known and most respected citizens of Christian county, died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. posits, Kennedy, on East Ninth street, city on yesterday's Hopkinsville New Am. He had been in failing health for some time and his illness incident to his deposed years caused his death. The Mr. Thurmond was born May 17, 1840, in Davison county, Tenn. To his father, who emigrated to be a teacher in England, had settled over a Thurmond died several years ago. Nine children, eight of whom are living, resulted from this union. The surviving children are two sons, J. C. Thurmond, of Gracey, and R. C. Thurmond, Jr., who lives near this city, and the following daughters: Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, of Hopkinsville; Mrs. Lackey, of Pembroke; Mrs. R. L. Saunders, of Nashville; Mrs. J. Y. Covington, of Gracey; Mrs. Mollie E. Sands, Mrs. Amanda Hopson, of Paducah.

LOOKING FOR STOLEN HORSE.

Mr. J. A. Retch, of Wickliffe, was in the city today looking for a bay horse he says was stolen from him a short time ago.

He traced the horse to Paducah and gave the Paducah police department a minute description of the animal. He stated that a friend claimed to have seen the horse here being driven to a buggy yesterday.

NOT PLEASED

IS BOARD OF WORKS WITH THE STREET APPROPRIATION.

Members of Council, However, Say It is Enough For the Coming Year.

The board of public works is very much disappointed with the appropriations made for the streets.

"We are expected to give Paducahans a clean, well-paved, well-sprinkled city on an appropriation about three-fourths of what is necessary," said a member of the board today. "We simply cannot do it, and soon we shall hear a howl. Paducah, away back under the third-class city charter, used to appropriate \$12,000 for its streets and then not have enough, so what can we do now with all the new streets we have, the improvement and maintenance expenses, which are large with an appropriation of \$18,000?"

A city's streets are the very first things a stranger notices, and are the best advertisement a town has. They attract a probable new-comer and please the old resident, and it is, therefore, imperative that this department of the city government not be stinted.

The members of the council say the appropriation made for the streets will be found sufficient, but if it is not, they will draw on the contingent fund.

Is Doing Well Traveling.

Mr. Clyde Cooper, who for many years traveled for the Miller Mfg. Company, of Milwaukee, accepted a position the first of the year with the Bostick-Goodell Co., of Norwalk, O., and left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., on his second trip for the new company. He is meeting with lots of success.

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—Carbon paper, typewriter paper and typewriter ribbons—the very best at the lowest prices at R. D. Clements & Co.
—The tobacco rehandlers have been receiving a good deal of tobacco today.
—We desire to inform all of having bought the business of Mr. Ashbrook and hope for a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded him, guaranteeing all satisfaction and appreciation. Abram L. Well & Co.
—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.
—The regular monthly teachers meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the High school. Prof. A. M. Ragsdale will conduct the meeting.
—Prof. Mahler's dancing classes for children Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Adults same nights 8 p. m., K. P. hall. Private lessons any time. For information call Craig Hotel.
Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.

Order in Federal Court.

Clerk J. R. Puryear, of the U. S. court has received an order from Judge Evans, dismissing without prejudice Leganback & Morton, in the suit of W. H. Mann and others, against the Marion Zinc company. The litigation is then remanded to the Livingston circuit court for trial.
Clerk Puryear also received an order in the temporary injunction suit the judge tried several weeks ago, wherein the Judson Pierce estate is enjoined temporarily from collecting a judgment in the state court.

Dr. J. B. Garber went to Cincinnati, O., today at noon on business.
Mr. George Elmore and wife, of Paducah, spent Sunday night with the family of Judge Stephen Elmore. * * * Miss Laura Warren visited relatives in Paducah Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister. * * * Joe Allen, of Paducah, was out girling Sunday night. * * * R. W. Tutley, the liveryman, and stock man of Paducah, is in the city. * * * Clyde Cooper, of Paducah, is in the city selling screens on future orders. —Mayfield Messenger.

Is Appointed Administrator.

W. J. White was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of M. J. Ewin.

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People and Pleasant Events

Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club will hold its bi-weekly meeting tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Eagle club house on Broadway. In the honor of the gifted young composer for the afternoon, Mr. Harry Gilbert, of Paducah, it will be an open meeting, and every member is allowed to bring one visitor. Mrs. George Flournoy is the leader for the meeting. The program is an especially attractive one:
"La Mariposa" Danza Mexicana—Mr. Harry Gilbert.
"Apparitions" Petite Suite of 3 Songs—Mrs. David M. Flournoy.
"Trenschacht" Romanza for violin—Miss Aline Bagby.
"Ashes of Roses"—Mr. Edwin J. Paxton.
"By Sylvan Paths" Pastorale—Mr. Harry Gilbert.
a. "Were I a Bird."
b. "Love-Sonnet"—Mrs. David M. Flournoy.

Informal Card Party to Mrs. Rawls.

Mrs. C. C. Warren entertained very informally but delightfully at cards yesterday afternoon at her apartments of the Scott flats, on Broadway, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. W. M. Rawls, of Evansville, Ind.

The game prize was won by Mrs. William Hughes. Mrs. James Utterback captured the lone hand prize in a cut. A course luncheon was attractively served after the game.

Delphic Club.

The Delphic club held its regular Tuesday meeting this morning at the club room in the Carnegie library. Several interesting papers were features of the session.

The club will give a reception at the Delphic club room in the library on the evening of Tuesday the 30th. It will be a very charming affair with a program and refreshments. There will be invited guests.

Club Rooms to Open Saturday.

The Paducah Traveling Men's club will throw open its headquarters just recently fitted up in the rooms over the Commercial club headquarters on South Fourth street Saturday night. The club has three rooms and they are handsomely furnished.

Five Hundred Club.

Miss Elizabeth Sinnott is hostess of the Five Hundred club this afternoon at her home on North Ninth street.

Cotillion Club Dance.

The German given last night at the Palmer House by the Cotillion club, was a very delightful occasion. Mr. Louise Riecke, Jr., was the leader. About 25 couples were in attendance.

Officer James Clark, who was shot by John Tice on Christmas day, will shortly be able to get out again, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Supt. Leib, of the public schools, is not well, but is able to be up and attend to his duties.

Mr. Brent James continues to improve and is able to be out again.

Miss Lizzie Singleton continues to improve but is not yet able to resume her work in the schools.

Mr. Pat Atkinson is now able to sit up at the New Richmond hotel, where he has been ill from pneumonia.

Mr. Van Burnett is improving at his home on West Broadway, where he has been ill from pleurisy.

Postman Charles Holliday is able to be out after a confinement with stomach trouble at his home on South Sixth.

Miss Ural Jones, of Cincinnati, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Unice Latham, of North Seventh street.

Mr. J. F. Harth has returned from a several days' trip to Phila-

delphia, where he went in the interest of his mine.

Mr. C. W. Wooldridge, the I. C. pattern-maker, is out today after a brief illness.

Mr. Louis Brownlow, formerly editor of the News-Democrat, but now correspondent at Washington, D. C., for the Atlanta News and Nashville Banner, is in the city. Mr. Brownlow was called back to Paducah to appear in court in the case of Joe Woods against the News-Democrat, for damages. He will remain here until after the trial is over.

Mr. Claude Porter, who has been an attache of the Sam Gott Office saloon for many years, has resigned his position, and will go on the road in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reader have gone to Chicago to reside.

Mr. Ed. Foster, of Murray, went to Hopkinsville this morning on business.

Mr. Harry Ashbrook has returned from Arkansas.

Mr. James Ferriman, of Grand Rivers, is visiting his son, Mr. Frank Ferriman.

Engineer John Dozier, of the steamer Dick Fowler, has moved back here from Cairo.

Mrs. Selden and son, Otho, of Sturgis, Ky., have returned home after visiting Mrs. J. M. Dunlap.

Mrs. Ben Burnett, of Paris, Tenn., has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Tobe Owen.

Mr. T. L. Whitworth, of Springfield, Tenn., is a guest of Mr. Sam Boyd.

Mrs. W. M. Rawls, of Evansville, Ind., who is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Warren, on Broadway, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. John W. Counts has returned from Mayfield.

Miss Myrtle Decker left this morning for Clarksdale, Miss.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull has gone to Louisville on business.

Mr. Ed. Wheeler, foreman of the tin shop and pipe fitting department, was called to Fulton last night on business.

Miss Bessie Gray, the daughter of Mr. J. R. Gray, is ill of lagrippe.

Mr. Fred McKnight has accepted a position as timber buyer for the new concern that bought out the Rex factory in Mechanicsburg. He is now down in Mississippi.

Mrs. Thad Eddington, of 420 Adams street, who has been ill for some time, was removed today to Mrs. W. Kelley's on West Broadway.

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong is ill of lagrippe.

Claim Agent John C. Gates, of the I. C., returned home to Princeton at noon after a business trip to the city.

Editor Louis Cowper, of the Livingston County Democrat, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Rev. C. A. Watterfield, of Mayfield, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. T. J. Newell, on North Seventh street.

IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

At press time the case of J. M. Ford's administrator, against the Paducah City Railway Co., was on trial.

Ford was killed on South Sixth street while walking in the tracks. He was deaf and could not hear the approaching car. His administrator filed a suit for \$10,000.

A verdict for \$335 damages was returned in the case of Cora McManus against the Paducah City Railway Co. for personal injuries sustained in an accident at Sixth and Husband streets.

The plaintiff alleges that she was thrown from a car at that place and sustained injuries which disabled her for some time. She asked for \$2,000 damages. The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

An order of sale was filed directing F. G. Rudolph and Cecil Reed to sell property in the Home Purchasing case.

The jury this morning returned a verdict for \$150 damages in the case of Laura Hanners against the Paducah City Railway Co. The plaintiff claims that she was thrown from a car at 8th and Trimble streets, and severely injured, necessitating her confinement in bed for several weeks. She sued for \$5,000 damages.

In the case of Annie Austin against Clifton Austin a judgment for divorce was filed.

The demurrer to the petition in the case of Nicholson against the Southern Mutual Investment Co., was overruled. Nicholson sues for damages for malicious prosecution.

In the case of Givens against Gridley, Attorney Tom Crice was selected as special judge to try the case.

County Court.

J. D. Carneal, at Grahamville, and John Smith, at Heath, have been sworn in as deputy county clerks.

J. D. Baldry has qualified as administrator of the estate of R. L. Smith, who died at Woodville a short time ago.

C. E. Jennings, O. C. Rose and Auber Smith were yesterday qual-

ified as notaries public.

Henry F. Williamson, aged 19, and Mamie Dody, aged 18, colored, of the city, were yesterday licensed to wed.

Petty Larceny Cases.

Sam Loftin, Ernest Porter, Camelia Allen and Sophia Wilson, colored, arrested several days ago for stealing coal were tried before County Judge R. T. Lightfoot yesterday afternoon and two of them, the cases against the women, were dismissed, while the other two were given six months and the judgment was suspended during good behavior. Nannie Rhodes, colored, was given six days recently for coal stealing, her time being out today.

Gaither Held Over.

Major Gaither, the negro arrested here last week for killing Scott Holman at Earlington, Ky., was held to answer for murder without bail. He was taken back to Earlington by Detective Will Baker.

Licensed to Marry.

M. B. Habeck, aged 21, and Theresa Wood, aged 17, of the city, were this afternoon licensed to wed. C. B. Waltman, aged 21, and Neppie E. Meyers, of the county, aged 18, were this morning licensed to wed.

Bankruptcy Court.

Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby has made an order in the case of the Paducah Wagon Works, adjudging a lien on a mortgage to the Paducah Globe Bank and Trust company.

The property was sold several weeks ago to L. S. DuBois for \$5,800 which will practically cover all claims against the bankrupt firm. The bank company claim will come in first and amounts to \$2,000.

The distribution in this case will probably be made this week by the referee.

Police Court.

The trial of Floyd Smith, Tom Baker and Parson Mitchell, colored, for the alleged theft of \$29 from Walter Mabrey, colored, consumed most of the time in police court this morning and ended in a dismissal.

The Mabrey negro went to bed placing his watch and money under his pillow. He awoke the next morning to find his money gone, but his watch still there. He suspected the above three and had a warrant issued. The evidence was merely circumstantial and not strong enough to hold.

Charles Lee, colored, who has been held over for stealing harness on two warrants, was held over on two more this morning, making a total of four warrants in all. He stole harness from H. Wallerstein, Lee Bolton, Mel Byrd and James Sleeth.

The case against Jim Bradshaw, colored, for alleged house-breaking, was continued until Wednesday.

Ben Hart, white, accused of stealing \$80 from a young man named Swift, was held over to the grand jury.

Other cases were: Wallingford, white, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; H. Filippo, white, breach of the peace, continued; Rufus Tucker, colored, breach of the peace, continued; Walter Ezell, colored, dismissed, and Ed Given, colored, fined \$25 and costs for breach of the peace; Mamie Caldwell, colored, maliciously shooting her husband, continued until Tuesday.

RIVER NEWS

RIVER STAGES.

Cairo, 27.4—0.1, fall.
Cincinnati, 24.0—5.5, rise.
Florence, 6.0, stand.
Johnsonville, 11.5—0.7, fall.
Mt. Carmel, 7.4, stand.
Nashville, 21.0—0.8, rise.
Pittsburg, 7.8—9.1, fall.
Davis Island Dam, 9.0—1.2, rise.
St. Louis, 7.8, stand.
Mt. Vernon, 18.8—1.2, fall.
Paducah, 21.9—0.9, fall.

The river fell 0.9 of a foot last night, the gauge today registering 21.9 feet.

The Royal was unable to make her regular trip to Golconda yesterday on account of the wind.

The Hopkins was the Evansville packet today.

The Nellie Willett went up the Tennessee for a tow of ties today.

The Duffy and the Lyda went up the Tennessee for ties yesterday.

The Dick Fowler for Cairo had a good freight trip today. One shipment was a lot of shelled peanuts for Joppa to be transferred to the C. and E. I. R. R. Co., for shipment to Chicago.

The Clyde came in this morning from the Tennessee river with a big shipment of lumber, tobacco and peanuts, and went down to Joppa with some freight for that point. She will leave for the Tennessee tomorrow.

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TIPS.

Somewhere in this town there is a business—store, shop, factory or office business—which would be worth twice as much to you as it is to the man who is now running it; and he, in turn, might be better fitted to your business than you are. A want ad. should bring about a trade!

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HEATING and stovewood, Frank Levin, both phones, 437.

UMBRELLA repairing and covering neatly done, 108½ S. Third St.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 5th and Jackson. Phone 57-a.

GOOD heating and cooking wood. Ring 1317-r. Old phone.

FOR RENT—Three room house on N. 12th St. Apply F. M. Fisher.

GOOD HEATING WOOD phone Sander Brooks. Phone 1347-m, old.

CALL AT Harrell's grocery and get your groceries cheap for cash, 128 S. Second St. Old phone 1155-a.

FOR RENT—The Inn on North 7th street, with all modern conveniences. A first class boarding house.

FOR RENT—Brick cottage house. No. 621 Monroe street. Apply to K. R. Flournoy.

WANTED—Experienced delivery boy for grocery business. Lane Tea & Coffee Co., 113 S. Second.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Upright piano, monthly installments. Old phone 973.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 626 North Sixth St. Apply 319 North Sixth for information.

I CAN USE a few more good agents and collectors. F. R. Bon, Supt., Campbell Building. 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR SALE—Spring wagons and buggies comparatively new, at bargain price. Sexton's Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Old phone 401.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, Ninth and Adams, modern improvements, sewerage connections. Dr. Griffith.

WANTED—Horses and mules. I will be at James A. Glauber's stable, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 16 and 17, to buy horses and mules. Lawrence Wright.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

FOR RENT—My residence, Sixth and Clark, six rooms, sewerage connection, bath, china closet, gas and

electric lights, all in excellent condition. J. T. Donovan.

WANTED—Cheap board for students in private families. They pay monthly in advance. State cheapest rate. Apply Draughon's Practical Business College, 314½ Broadway, Paducah.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond house, Paducah, Ky.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new cottage near 12th street car line in Northview; part cash, balance monthly; or very cheap for one half cash, balance six, twelve, eighteen months. Northview Realty and Improvement Co. By W. D. Greer, General Mgr.

Deaths.

Mrs. C. H. Brooks deeds to Martha A. Gibson, for \$1 and other considerations, property on the Benton road.

T. B. Bearden deeds to I. M. Meyers, for \$400, property in the county.

Sarah D. Courtney deeds to R. H. Willingham for \$1,325, property in the county.

Geo. C. Thompson deeds to X. A. Gross, for \$450, property on West Jefferson street.

W. C. O'Bryan deeds to R. W. Chiles, for \$75, property in the O'Bryan addition.

Engraved script cards \$1.25, Old English \$3.00 during January at The Sun office.

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A band of music has been engaged by Harbour's Department Store to play from 7 until 9 o'clock on the I. C. pay day night of each month. Railroad checks will be cashed free of charge, but the store will not be open two nights as heretofore.

Everybody is cordially invited. Bring your checks freely to have them cashed or come to enjoy the evening.

A band of music has been engaged to make these occasions resful and enjoyable.

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FOR RENT—Four residences. Two 4 rooms, sewer connections, at \$12.50 and \$15; one 5 rooms and one 7 rooms, both these sewer connected, at \$20 and \$25 month.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park.

Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments.

Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

Bargain in Farm.

150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from postoffice, North Side, sewer connected. In best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000. Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nicest cottages to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 88 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 5-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

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A JOINT MEETING TO DECIDE ON ORDINANCE

Various Appropriations Decided On— Meeting of the Council Followed.

JOINT MEETING.

The aldermanic and councilmanic board met last night, pursuant to a call from Mayor Yeiser, as a committee of the whole to discuss the apportionment ordinance before the council passed it.

Mayor Yeiser called the boards to order with Councilman Kolb and Alderman Chamblin absent. Mayor Yeiser was elected chairman.

Mayor Yeiser stated the purpose of his call, but brought up the matter of appointing a committee to go to Frankfort to take action in regard to the charter amendments to be placed before the legislature Wednesday.

The boards appointed Mayor D. A. Yeiser and Alderman W. T. Miller.

The apportionment ordinance was then brought up for discussion.

President E. P. Noble, of the board of public works, was present and stated the appropriation as published would be made the street department for new and improved streets, would not be sufficient. He stated that all money spent on streets during the past year was spent honestly, if not judiciously. That the board of works would have made a better show with street work had the city engineer been in better shape to give more service to the board; that the proposed \$18,000 for the streets would not be near large enough. He also declared that the proposed appropriation for the city light plant would not be large enough and made a few excuses for spending several hundred dollars in excess of the appropriation for last year. He stated that if the plant be kept in condition and constantly run it would take at least \$10,000; that some extra will have to be set aside for incidental expenses which will attend the operation of the plant if any improvements are made at all.

Mr. Noble stated that the city was a big business institution and that it would be better to levy a \$1.65 tax and give the people what they want, than to cut down to a \$1.50 tax rate and not give the people what they want. He stated it was a matter of giving the people what they wanted. The appropriations were finally agreed on and the boards adjourned.

The Council.

The council was called to order at 9 o'clock with Councilman Kolb absent.

The minutes of the last regular and called meeting were read and adopted.

Mayor Yeiser read his annual report which he had not prepared when the council had its first meeting this year. The report was received, filed and ordered published.

A report from the board of works saying that the telephone companies had lowered city wires in order to preclude the purchase and setting up of taller poles, and that the telephone companies were infringing on the right of the city. The report was referred to the light committee and the city solicitor with power to act.

A request from the Sherrill-Russell Lumber company asking that the board appoint a committee to confer with the company relative to exempting the company from taxation, was referred.

Mayor Yeiser reported that he had deposited \$4,000 in the sinking fund, making the total of that fund \$17,537. The report was received and filed.

A report from the school board on the amount of money needed for the year was received and filed. The board asked \$60,000 less \$20,000, which comes from the state.

A petition from the merchandise brokers asking that the license tax fixed against them in the license ordinance be reconsidered and decreased. They were raised to \$25 from \$10 per annum. They claim they do not carry stock and realize little profit. On motion the matter of license tax on merchandise brokers and tobacco brokers be eliminated from the license ordinance pending further action, there being some conflict in the ordinance and misunderstanding in the board, the matter was held up.

The solicitor and ordinance committee were ordered to bring in a tax exemption ordinance for factories and industries.

The motion for the solicitor to bring in an ordinance imposing a penalty for failure of any committeeman to attend a committee meeting was lost. This originated in the board of aldermen.

Several changes in saloon bonds were ratified.

The Geo. Goodman company was granted permission to transfer its liquor license from 115 South Second to 119 North Second street.

The report of the finance committee for salaries, accounts, etc., amounting to \$12,766.31, was received and filed.

The following ordinances were acted on:

Ordinance fixing license on business, etc.

Mr. L. L. Bebout, representing insurance agents, asked that the tax against them be referred for amendment. This portion of the ordinance was held up and referred, and the ordinance given second passage.

Apportionment ordinance, as agreed on in the joint meeting, was given first reading.

Ordinance for grading and graveling Sowell street from Ashbrook to Hays avenue, first reading.

Ordinance for grading and graveling Hayes avenue from Sowell to Bridge streets, first reading.

Ordinance prohibiting lewd women from entering saloons. Second reading.

Ordinance for granite sidewalks and concrete curbs and gutters on Jones street from Ninth to Eleventh streets. First passage.

A report from Fire Chief James Wood for the month of December was received and filed.

The matter of rebuilding a burned outhouse at fire station No. 3 was received and filed.

A petition from property owners on Jones street asking that water mains be extended was referred to the water company.

A prayer from H. M. Cunningham for overassessment was referred.

The following liquor licenses were granted:

Fred Romaine, 1536 Broad street, granted.

J. J. Lally, 1501 South Fourth, granted.

H. H. Evans, Twelfth and Trimble streets, granted.

Englert & Bryant, 119 South Second, granted.

Chas. Smiley, 120 Kentucky avenue, granted.

Nichols & Deboe, Ninth and Boyd granted.

M. Livingston Co., 121 North First, granted.

R. L. Peacher & Co., 129 South Second, granted.

Sam White, Ninth and Boyd, granted.

F. W. Cook Brewing company, 124 North Eleventh, granted.

Evansville Brewing company, Tenth and Madison, granted.

W. H. Orr & Co., Eleventh and Broadway, granted.

George Wolff, Sixth and Finley, granted.

James Loftin, 1715 Meyers street, granted.

Harry S. Allen, 110 South Third, granted.

C. F. Schraeder, Thirteenth and Monroe, granted.

Loeb-Bloom Co., 127 North Second, granted.

On motion the board adjourned.

Murray Notes.

Miss Cora Slaughter is visiting her sister in Paducah this week.

Miss Emily Wear, who has been visiting home, returned to Paducah Thursday.

R. L. Moore, of Paducah, attended the burial of his brother, J. R. Moore, Wednesday.

M. W. Martin and J. G. Hart, of the firm of Martin, Dale & Co., have sold their interest in the business to C. F. Dale, Mrs. C. Dale and Vernon Stubblefield. The new firm will be styled Dale & Stubblefield.

A postoffice inspector was here this week looking at the books of Postmaster Redden and seeing about a new location for the office. As postoffice inspectors never tell their business to the public, we are not sure just where the office will be moved to, but the impression was left that it would go into the Citizens' bank building.—Neighborhood News.

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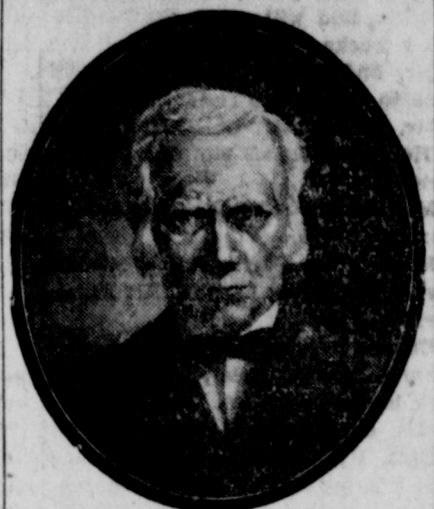
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Illinois Central.

Several bulletins have been posted on the Louisville division of the I. C. cautioning against possible accidents.

Among the bulletins is one advising that section foremen, track walkers, watchmen at bridges, crossings and cuts have been supplied with danger signals and are instructed to signal a caution order to all trains running too close together. Trains are often sent out in several sections, and often are running too close to each other. When this is observed by any track walker, watchman, etc., he displays the caution signal and in this way the danger of rear-end collisions is done away with.

Another bulletin fixes the speed limit of the big 801 class freight engines at 40 miles an hour, not to exceed this speed. These engines are very big and in order to avoid possible accidents the speed limit is fixed. The guaranteed speed of these big machines is much greater than 40 miles an hour.

Another bulletin reminds conductors of the rules regarding baby carriages and go-carts. Passengers are not allowed to carry them into the cars, yet it is frequently done. Conductors are prohibited under penalty of a lay-off to permit passengers to carry such articles into cars hereafter. The road is doing everything possible to preclude mishaps.

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THE COMMISSION

MEETING AT FRANKFORT TO INVESTIGATE DISCRIMINATION.

Fire Brick Concerns File Complaint
Against the Chesapeake & Ohio
Railroad.

Railroad Commissioner Mac D. Ferguson left yesterday for Frankfort, Ky., to attend a meeting of the commission there today and tomorrow to investigate charges brought against the C. and O. railroad to the effect that it has been discriminating against a Louisville firm in favor of two fire brick "combinations," operating in Ohio and Pennsylvania. A difference between the C. N. O. and T. P. railroad and a line in central Kentucky concerning a joint rate also will be up for adjustment.

Charges against the C. and O. have

been brought by the Louisville Fire Brick company, of which K. B. Grahner is proprietor and general manager. In his petition filed before the commission, Mr. Grahner charges the C. and O. with raising a freight rate on fire brick clay which has been in vogue about eighteen years, thirteen cents a ton.

An effort has been made to compromise the case with the railroads, but this has proven futile.

WILL FOUND TO PIECES.

Cherokee is in a Bad Way at the Present.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee is full of water today and according to a telegram received at the Maritime Exchange, the chances are that if another storm comes up the vessel will pound to pieces. The captain, two mates and carpenters are still aboard the stranded vessel, but life savers are ready to take them off if the occasion requires.

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

Into this cell the Greeks thrust me and, locking the door behind them, disappeared, leaving me to my own reflections. That these were not cheerful I need not assure you. Although I was but partially awakened to my misfortune, I had no difficulty in seeing whither it tended. Hood, as I now perceived, had discovered the secret gallery and had made his escape by that and not by the sally port. But why was he lingering about the entrance to the passage? And how came he in company with his allies? I had not contemplated this problem for five minutes ere the secret of my capture dawned on me and, I will confess, fairly turned my stomach. Through the gallery lay the one road to the treasure, and Hood and I were the only two people in the drama who knew that. My seizure meant, then, that the way was now clear for him and his enterprise. The treasure of the Vyvians was at his mercy.

In these desperate considerations I spun out the better part of an hour, at the end of which time the key creaked suddenly in the door, and Sercombe entered, bearing a heavy lamp. This he set down upon the rude bench table and turned to me, seating himself in a chair and disposing himself with comfort.

"I regret, Mr. Greateorex," said he, "that I have not been able to get your hat on the back of your head. I regret that I am somewhat late to my appointment with you. It was to have been 9 o'clock, I fancy."

Now I recalled what, to say the truth, I had completely forgotten in the adventure which I had experienced—that I had myself named such an hour to receive the capitulation of the captain. It maddened me to remember the fact and my triumphant diplomacy of the afternoon in the face of my dismal failure and this bland and sprawling creature. But I was not to take a rebuff with my ears down, and so I spoke up as calmly and as politely as myself.

"You are right," said I. "Nine o'clock it was. But, like you, I have been unavoidably delayed. So please don't apologize."

A smile lit up his face—and he was always best when he smiled—and his eyes twinkled.

"I begin to see, Mr. Greateorex," he said, "how it is that you have come so near winning this campaign."

"I have no doubt I shall win it yet," I returned.

"No doubt," he replied cordially. "But forgive me, Mr. Greateorex. I see you have no refreshments here, and I am sure you are in need of them. It was unparliamentary of Hood." So saying, he rose and went to the door, shouting some order to a man below, whom, I judged, I must consider my sentry. Presently, and before the captain resumed his seat, Hood himself entered, bearing in his hands a tray containing a bottle of whisky, a carafe of water and some glasses. He cast an eye of scrutiny on Sercombe, who lolled once more in his chair, but he said nothing and retired to the door. Sercombe filled two glasses.

"Allow me, Mr. Greateorex," he said, "and puffed for some minutes in silence. Indeed, it was I who first resumed the conversation."

"I presume, Captain Sercombe," I said, "that you have come to tell me that you do not accept my offer."

"Precisely," he owned, taking his cigar from his mouth. "That is exactly the position, Mr. Greateorex. I don't know how you guessed it, but there it is. I do not feel justified, in consideration of my relations with Mr. Hood, in accepting your proposals."

"Then," I said bluntly, but keeping up the farce, "I see no reason for our continuing this interview, and, as I am somewhat tired, if you will excuse me."

"I would not trespass upon you in the slightest," he interrupted. "But I had an idea that perhaps we might arrive at a compromise." I said nothing, for I had not the faintest notion of what he was driving at.

"You are aware," he continued in his pleasant voice, "that there is an access to the dungeon in which, justifiably or otherwise—I express no opinion—you confined our host."

I bowed and slipped my whisky and water.

"You are also aware," he went on, "that now you, the only other person who has knowledge of that private road, are, let us say, enjoying the hospitality of the Woodman, the treasure chests are not likely to remain long where they are."

He waited on my answer as if something anxious, but I merely nodded and watched him. Captain Sercombe from his comfortable attitude bent his red brows at me. "May I ask you, Mr. Greateorex," he said quite coolly, "if you happen to have locked the door of the dungeon?"

For answer and without giving the matter a thought I produced the key, which, as I have already narrated, I had put in my pocket.

Sercombe's eye lightened. He rose and went to the door, opening it and glancing into the darkness. Then he returned and drew his chair nearer to mine.

"You made me a proposition this afternoon," he said earnestly.

"I did," said I, "which I now beg to retract."

"It was not good enough," he went on, paying no attention to my sarcasm

"not nearly good enough. But what do you say if I make one to you now?" I shrugged my shoulders. "I am at your mercy," I said.

"I envy you your powers of ease," he said. "I am pretty good, but I admit you beat me. But come, I am making you a proposition. What do you say?"

"I have already said it."

"I see I will get no more change out of you," he said soberly. "But I know a man to trust when I see him. That has been my safeguard, Mr. Greateorex. And I know a man to distrust, though sometimes it is unavoidable." He broke off. "Your friends don't know where you went tonight?" he asked suddenly.

"Why do you ask?" I said.

"If the dungeon door is locked it is impossible that they can get into it. But if your friends had the key," he went on, growing very earnest, "what would happen? I imagine that they would open the door, find the bird down and perhaps the entrance to the secret passage disclosed."

This began to interest me. What was the rascal's purpose?

"Well?" I put in.

He lowered his voice, which conveyed a certain effect of fear to my mind.

"In which case the treasure would remain in the possession of the castle."

"You speak like a book of Euclid," I returned, after a pause. "And now, captain, let me ask in my turn what proposition are you making to me?"

He considered for a moment. "There are three of you," he said. "But I confess I cannot reckon my friend Montgomery. Let us say two, then. I am willing to go halves with you. In which case, as you will see, there is a quarter for yourself."

"You would betray your associates," I said dryly.

"Pardon me," said the captain, "we are not here to pass criticisms on morals. And, if it comes to that, what are we all? I see no pin prick between us. I do not invite your conclusions on my conduct. I have the honor to make you a proposal."

The rascal leaned back in his chair and watched me with a curious air of satisfaction. Indeed, his complacency was well grounded, and I could not but admit to myself that he was making me a handsome offer. His distrust or his fear of Hood was stronger than his greed, and it was to that we owed this unexpected intercession when fate had turned clean against us. Here was I, a prisoner and with no possibility of escape. The treasure lay at the mercy of these vagabonds, and even at this moment the pieces might be slipping through Hood's loving fingers. Assuredly I should be a fool, I thought, to

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refuse Sercombe's compromise. He must certainly have made the proposal in good faith, for all I was invited to do was to surrender the key, a key which could be of no possible use to him now that the subterranean entrance to the dungeon had been discovered. I withdrew it from my pocket. He nodded confidentially.

"That is all I ask," he said.

"And I?" I queried.

"You shall be at liberty at the earliest opportunity I can find," he returned.

"Observe, Mr. Greateorex, that I am taking a great risk. I am depending upon your word."

"If I give it," I replied, "you may depend upon it. You will warn my companions?" I asked.

"I will see that they pay a visit to their prisoner," said he, "and I reckon they will want little warning after that."

"You may take the key," said I after a pause. But at that moment a slight sound as of soft feet upon the creaking stairway reached us. Sercombe whitened visibly and looked uneasily at the door.

"It is better that I should leave you now," he said hurriedly. "We can settle this tomorrow morning." And, showing clear signs of discomposure, he left the barn.

As for me, I sat with the key in my hand, considering. I thought I could not at name on the owner of those steps.

(To Be Continued.)

WANTS ONE BIG LID ON.

But Protests Arrive Against General Sunday Law.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Chairman Babcock of the house district committee, has received a communication from K. C. Russell of the religious library bureau, Seventh Day Adventists, protesting against the enactment into law of the Allen bill to further protect the first day of the week as a day of rest in the district. Mr. Russell requests that his people be given a hearing on the bill before action on it is taken.

He declares it is the object of the promoters of the measure to pass a Sunday law for the district which shall be the opening wedge for a national Sunday law. After declaring the measure contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution Mr. Russell says:

"We believe that such legislation is subversive of the rights of the law-abiding citizens who may desire to exercise their right in doing on Sunday that which does not infringe upon the rights of others."

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NATIONAL MEETING.

At Washington Is Attended By Many Prominent Citizens.

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BIG BUILDING BOOM IS EXPECTED HERE

A Big Addition to Be Built to Palmer House.

Work On Elks Building Progressing—Harahan Addition to Be a Popular Locality.

SOME OTHER BUILDING NOTES.

One of the contemplated building improvements of this year is an addition to, and the remodeling of the Palmer House.

The Hotel company of Paducah, the company that owns the hotel, also owns the Kentucky theatre, and the addition will be built over the front of the theatre. The improvement has been contemplated for some time, and while it has not been definitely decided upon, it is a strong probability that it will be made this year.

The Palmer House Property is one of the best pieces of property in the city, and the hotel is a fine paying investment. Mr. Charles Reed has the lease on the property at present, but it is understood that the lease expires a year from next May.

Paducah has long been recognized as a good town for a first-class hotel. The Palmer House has always been a money-maker, but the building is not in keeping with the town, as every one knows, and if any additions are made, the owners will put up a building that will be as creditable as a hotel property as the theatre is a theatre property.

It is not known who will operate the hotel. Mr. Reed may still continue to lease it, or an outsider may get it. The hotel company has a host of offers for the property, both to lease a new hotel, or buy the property outright, but it appreciates the value of the hotel and theatre and a very handsome price would have to be offered to tempt them to sell it.

A new hotel for Paducah, such as this would give the city, would be one of the greatest advertisements the town could have, and it is hoped that it will be built.

Work on the Elks building has been progressing very satisfactorily, the open weather of this winter giving the contractors a good opportunity to rush the work. With this building completed and the improvements contemplated on the site of the Kentucky theatre, made this year, this block will be one of the most attractive in the city.

The Illinois Central Railroad company has sold over \$18,000 of lots in Harahan addition, the property on West Jefferson, Monroe, Madison and Clay streets, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets owned by the company, and Mr. C. E. Jennings, who is agent for the property says he thinks it will all be sold by spring.

The company has been surprised at the number of sales already made. The improvements being made have been suspended for the present but will be taken up and pushed to completion very rapidly when the weather opens up.

Real estate circles are very active for this season of the year, and there are a number of big deals for property on foot that will be consummated probably in a few weeks. Real estate was never higher than at present, but the demand continues very great. One good feature of the market is the demand from outside capitalists for Paducah property. They appreciate the fact that Paducah is destined for a splendid growth in the next ten years and that if the past is an index of the future, Paducah real estate is a good investment.

There have been no reports from the committee down here from Louisville recently to look at the sites Paducah offers for the Methodist college, and receive this city's proposition, and it is understood that it will be sometime before anything is done. The trustees of the fund to build the college are very anxious to have a college that will be a credit to the state, the church, and the community where it is located and are investigating everything carefully before making any recommendations.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Alvey & List.

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Ten days' stop-over is allowed at Washington. Tourists are enabled to see the many points of interest in and around the national capital; view the magnificent Congressional Library which ranks among the world's grandest buildings; observe the making of money in the United States Treasury; admire the treasures in the Corcoran Art Gallery; go through the Botanical Garden, the Navy Yard, the Marine Barracks, the Arsenal, the Patent Office, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum; meet foremost men in the affairs of the nation; see the National Capitol, the Supreme Court, Washington Monument, the State, War, Navy, Postoffice, Pension and other departments; view the new offices of the President provided in White House Alterations; and visit Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

Ten days' stop-over is also allowed at Baltimore, permitting a memorable visit to Druid Hill park, the Peabody Institute, John Hopkins University, the ship yards, oyster fisheries, cotton mills, the many rich libraries, and a few of the stately memorial shafts from which the "Monumental City" derives its name, including the Washington Monument, a column of Maryland marble 180 feet high, Rinehart's colossal bronze of Chief Justice Taney, the Odd Fellows or Wilkey Monument, the Ridgely Memorial, and the monument to Edgar Allen Poe. There is also a view of the business district of Baltimore, risen from the ashes of the \$150,000,000 fire.

The stop-over privileges on tickets to New York over Pennsylvania Lines also include ten days at Philadelphia, advantageous alike to business travelers and sight-seers. Visitors may view a wealth of historical features in this city: Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, the United States Mint, where gold and silver coins are made in full view; Fairmount Park, Drexel Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Girard College, Old Liberty Bell, the shipyards, League Island Navy Yard. It is only an hour's ride from Philadelphia to the health-giving air of old ocean at Atlantic City, the world's greatest seashore resort.

MINISTER'S SON.

Adolphus Holder Sentenced to Jail for Shooting Another.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Adolphus Holder was sentenced by a jury to serve eleven months in jail and to pay a fine of \$450 for shooting John Wells, at Troy, several months ago. He was charged with attempt to commit murder in the first degree. Motion was made for a new trial. Young Holder is a son of Rev. Mr. Holder, one of the best known and most popular Cumberland Presbyterian ministers in this part of the country.

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